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SUBJECT: FURTHER RESPONSE TO URGENT DEMARCHE REQUEST IN ADVANCE OF ARAB LEAGUE MEETING

REF: A. USUN NEW YORK 00394

1B. SECSTATE 32841
1C. USUN NEW YORK 00348

Classified By: AMBASSADOR WOLFF FOR REASONS 1.4 (B,D)

11. (C) Further to Ref A, Ambassador Wolff had a follow-up conversation March 2 with United Nations Secretary-General's Chef de Cabinet Mark Malloch Brown. Malloch Brown mentioned he had spoken with Deputy Secretary Zoellick March 1 about Darfue, including the March 7 meeting in Brussels at which the Deputy, European High Representative Solana, African Union Commission Chairman Konare and Sudanese Vice Presidents Taha and Kiir should be present. Malloch Brown said that UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) Assistant-Secretary-General Hedi Annabi would also attend this session aimed at consolidating support for the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS).

12. (C) Malloch Brown noted that the Secretary-General was undertaking to write to all African heads of state urging their support for AMIS transition to a UN peacekeeping operation. Furthermore, SYG Annan planned to make calls to selected Arab League leaders to reinforce this message as well.

13. (C) Malloch Brown said the present political landscape was not conducive to making a formal request for NATO support to AMIS during the transition, suggesting this, too, would have to await a final AU request.

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